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Invention: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND SCENE DESCRIPTION UNIT AND METHOD

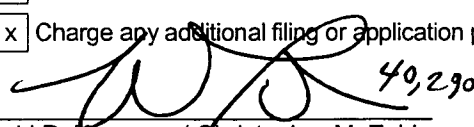
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, please reconsider the rejection regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.

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